

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

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County adds new North Shore Park and Ride location

KĪLAUEA – A blessing was held last week marking the opening of a new Park and Ride location in Kīlauea.

North Shore residents and visitors now have the option of parking their cars at Anaina Hou, and riding to town on The Kaua'i Bus.

Those heading south can catch route 400 Monday to Friday, 6:25 a.m. to 8:25 p.m. on an hourly basis. Weekend and holiday service is offered 7:25, 8:25 and 10:25 a.m. and in the afternoons at 12:25, 2:25 and 4:25 p.m.

Northbound riders can take route 500 Monday to Friday, 7:34 a.m. to 10:34 p.m. on an hourly basis. Weekend and holiday hours are 7:34, 9:34 and 11:34 a.m. and 1:34, 3:34 and 5:34 p.m.

To arrange for a pick-up or drop-off at Anaina Hou, passengers will need to call The Kaua'i Bus or inform the bus driver of the need to be dropped off at the new Park and Ride location.

"Adding Anaina Hou to our list of Park and Ride sites is part of our overall plan to becoming more sustainable," said Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr., noting that the county has five other Park and Ride locations including: Kapa'a New Town Park; Kalāheo Neighborhood Center; Hanapēpē Multi-purpose Building; Waimea Athletic Field; and the Kekaha Neighborhood Center.

To establish the Anaina Hou stop, a right of entry agreement was signed by the owner and general manager and the county.

"We want to acknowledge landowners Bill and Joan Porter and Michael Kaplan, general manager, for their willingness to allow us to set up a Park and Ride location at Anaina Hou," said Celia Mahikoa, head of the Transportation Agency.

The cost of a monthly bus pass is \$25 a month, a six-month pass is \$120, while an annual pass is \$240.

Monthly bus passes can be bought at the Līhu'e Civic Center at the Motor vehicle registration window Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm, except on holidays.

Another option is to purchase a one- or six-month or an annual bus pass at The Kaua'i Bus office located on Hoʻolako St. across from police headquarters.

For the mainline routes, individual fares are \$2 for adults, while seniors and youths ages seven to 18 pay \$1 for one-way travel. Children, six and under, ride free when accompanied by an adult.

Fares for the shuttle routes are less – 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for seniors and youths ages seven to 18.

The Kaua'i Bus operates Monday to Friday, 5:15 am to 10:30 pm, depending on the route. On Saturdays, Sundays and most holidays, it runs on a reduced schedule.

No bus service is offered on the following holidays: Thanksgiving; Christmas; and New Year's Day.

Bus route information is posted at most bus stops and on the county website. Brochures listing bus routes are available on all county buses and at a number of businesses around the island including all Big Save stores, Kukui Grove Center and Safeway.

For more information about The Kaua'i Bus, please log on to the county website, www.kauai.gov, or call 241-6410.